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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF MAAG WITHDRAWAL

JOINT EMBASSY/MAAG MESSAGE

1. CHIEF MAAG RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL EVENING JAN 12 FROM LOCAL UPI STRINGER, WHO ASKED FOR HIS COMMENTS ON AN AFP STORY (WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN) THAT MAAG WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE ROC IN JUNE 1975. AFP STORY, WHICH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO "AN AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCE", REPORTEDLY TIED THE MAAG WITHDRAWAL TO PRESIDENT FORD'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE PRC. CHIEF MAAG TOLD UPI STRINGER HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE AFP REPORT, BUT THAT IS SOUKNDED LIKE A FAR-FETCHED RUMOR. CHIEF MAAG WENT ON TO SAY THAT LEGISLATION WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOSED IN THE CONGRESS WOULD HAVE PHASED OUT MAAGS' WORLD-WIDE BY 1977, BUT THAT FEATURE DID NOT APPEAR AS PART OF FINAL LEGISLATION.

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2. CHIEF MAAG'S STATEMENT WAS REPORTED IN A UPI STORY DATED JAN 12. IT WAS CARRIED IN ONE LOCAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPER, BUT NOT IN THE CHINESE-LANGUAGE PRESS. THE AFP REPORT HAS NOT APPEARED IN ANY PAPERS HERE.

4. IF CONTACTED FURTHER, WE WILL REPLY THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE AFP REPORT, AND HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PLAN TO WITHDRAW THE MAAG.
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